

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO  
THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 46320  
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Andrew HICKSON, et al. : Confirmation Number: 9630  
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Application No.: 10/016,906 : Group Art Unit: 2151  
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Filed: December 14, 2001 : Examiner: J. Walsh  
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For: SELECTION OF COMMUNICATION PROTOCOL FOR MESSAGE TRANSFER  
BASED ON QUALITY OF SERVICE REQUIREMENTS

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Applicants hereby **appeal** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(1)): \$500.00

       Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

  X   The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 09-0461.

       A Petition for Extension of Time under C.F.R. § 1.136(a) (PTO/SB/22) is enclosed.

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